

Amendments to the Description

Please replace the paragraph commencing at page 23, line 13, with the following re-written paragraph.

--Figure 13 shows the sequence of the rabbit LIPG PCR product (RLLG.SEQ, SEQ ID NO: ~~12~~ 11) and the sequence alignment between the rabbit LIPG PCR product and the corresponding sequence in the human cDNA (LLG7742A) (SEQ ID NO: 7). Identical nucleotides are shaded.--